

REMARKS

The applicants again wish to thank the examiner for his review of the prior art and analysis of the pending claims.

The most recent office action rejected the pending claims under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by US 6,567,083 (Baum et al., hereinafter "Baum"). This rejection is improper, however, because relevant disclosure in Baum (e.g., discussion of floating point frame buffers, among other things) is a publication of applicants' own invention. Accordingly, this rejection over Baum should be withdrawn. In support, the applicants are submitting declarations under 37 CFR 1.132 of inventor John M. Airey and non-inventor Stephen Moffitt.

The applicants therefore request issuance of a notice of allowance. The further expedite prosecution, the applicants request that the examiner call Steven Saunders at 617-443-9292 if he has any further questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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